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Mail Stop Post Issue  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re: The Patent Application[s] Entitled:  
Inventor: Gregory G. Way  
Method for Rejecting SPAM and for Authenticating Source  
Addresses in E-Mail Servers, Patent Application No.: 10/806,788  
Examiner: Alicia Baturay

Dear Sir/Madam -

I am the custodian of files appointed by the Oregon Supreme Court for former Oregon attorney Glenn C. Brown. I have never received any physical file from Mr. Brown's office into my custody concerning the application number(s) above. I am nonetheless contacting you to advise you that former Oregon attorney Glenn C. Brown is listed as the attorney of record for the above listed patent application or applications, but is not longer practicing law. Around April 2008, attorney Glenn C. Brown completely closed his law practice. In August 2008, he relinquished his client files to me as an agent of the Oregon State Bar Professional Liability Fund, at which time I became the custodian of those files. On November 18, 2008, Mr. Brown resigned from the Oregon State Bar while there were disciplinary charges pending against him. A copy of that resignation is attached. The Oregon Supreme Court accepted Mr. Brown's resignation on December 29, 2008. A copy of that Order is attached. As a result, Mr. Brown is no longer permitted to practice law in the state of Oregon.


Despite his status with the Oregon State Bar and the complete closure of his law office and practice, as I understand it, Mr. Brown is still currently licensed before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Upon relinquishing his files to the Oregon State Bar Professional Liability Fund, he unilaterally used his customer number to change the address for correspondence with the USPTO to a law firm called "Hurley Re." As a result, every time correspondence for Mr. Brown is mailed from the USPTO, it is sent to the Hurley Re firm and then forwarded to me, as the custodian of his files. I then attempt to locate the inventor and forward the correspondence. However, I am merely the custodian of Mr. Brown's files. I do not represent any of the inventors and I am not licensed to practice before the USPTO. Thus, I cannot act on behalf any of Mr. Brown's former clients.

I understand that the Oregon State Bar's Office of Disciplinary Counsel has kept the USPTO's Office of Enrollment and Discipline apprised of Mr. Brown's disciplinary status in Oregon and his resignation from the Oregon State Bar. However, I understand that, until the OED takes formal action, if any, Mr. Brown will still be considered and attorney of record for the above listed patent application or applications. However, because Mr. Brown has completely closed his legal practice and is no longer licensed to practice in Oregon, the inventor or inventors listed above are not receiving any advice, assistance or correspondence relating to the application or applications listed above from Mr. Brown.

Therefore, to ensure that the inventors receive timely correspondence under these circumstances, the OED suggested that I ask that you, as the examiner, **to direct all future correspondence and/or notices directly to the inventor at the address listed in the oath or declaration submitted for the above application or applications until a new power of attorney is submitted revoking Glenn Brown as the attorney for the inventor and/or inventors.** Although, I have sent a letter to the address listed for each inventor in the oath or declaration for this application or applications in which I have advised the inventor or inventors of the situation and asked them to change the power of attorney for each application, this process may take some time. In the meantime, in order to avoid the inadvertent failure to respond to any correspondence you send relating to this application or applications, please send a copy of any correspondence or notices for the above listed application or applications directly to the inventor or inventors.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Kathryn M. Pratt

**IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE STATE OF OREGON**

In Re: ) GLENN C. BROWN, OSB 91,220  
State of: ) OREGON  
County of: ) DESCHUTES

**FORM B RESIGNATION**

I, GLENN C. BROWN, being duly sworn on oath, depose and say that my residence address is 69206 EASY STREET, SISTERS, OREGON 97759 and that I hereby tender my resignation from membership in the Oregon State Bar and request and consent to my removal from the roster of those admitted to practice before the courts of this state and from membership in the Oregon State Bar. I am aware that there is pending against me a formal complaint concerning alleged misconduct and/or that complaints, allegations or instances of alleged misconduct by me are under investigation by the Oregon State Bar and that such complaints, allegations and/or instances include:

08-44, 08-45, 08-46, 08-47, 08-48, 08-49, 08-50, 08-51, 08-52.

I am not able and do not desire to contest or defend against the above-described complaints, allegations or instances of alleged misconduct. I am aware of the rules of the Supreme Court and of the bylaws and rules of procedure of the Oregon State Bar with respect to admission, discipline, resignation and reinstatement of members of the Oregon State Bar. I understand that any future application by me for reinstatement as a member of the Oregon State Bar is currently barred by BR 9.4, but that should such an application ever be permitted in the future, it will be treated as an application by one who has been disbarred for misconduct, and that, on such application, I shall not be entitled to a reconsideration or reexamination of the facts, complaints, allegations or instances of alleged misconduct upon which this resignation is predicated. I understand that, on its filing in this court, this resignation and any supporting documents, including those containing the complaints, allegations or instances of alleged misconduct, will become public records of this court, open for inspection by anyone requesting to see them.

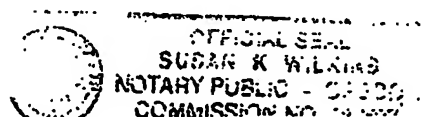
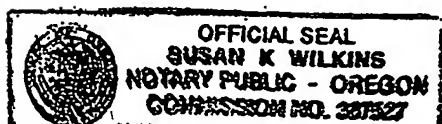
This resignation is freely and voluntarily made; and I am not being, and have not been, subjected to coercion or duress. I am fully aware of all the foregoing and any other implications of my resignation. I hereby certify that all client files and client records in my possession have been or will be placed promptly in the custody of HURLEY, RE and GREUTTER, resident Oregon attorneys, whose principal office address is 747 SW MILL VIEW WAY, and that all such clients have been or will be promptly notified accordingly.

DATED at SISTERS, OREGON, this 18TH day of NOVEMBER, 2008.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Nov, 2008.  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My Commission Expires:

*Susan K. Wilkins*  
1/6/2009



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Form B Resignation of:

GLENN C. BROWN, OSB Bar #912201.

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DISCIPLINARY  
COUNSEL

Oregon State Bar

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08129, 08130, 08141

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**ORDER ACCEPTING RESIGNATION FROM PRACTICE OF LAW**

Upon consideration by the court.

Glenn C. Brown has tendered his Form B Resignation from the practice of law.

It is ordered that the resignation is accepted. The name of Glenn C. Brown, (Bar No. 912201), shall be stricken from the roll of attorneys, and he shall not be entitled to the rights or privileges of an attorney as of the date of this order.

December 24, 2008

DATE

  
CHIEF JUSTICE

c: Glenn C Brown  
Jane E Angus

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**ORDER ACCEPTING RESIGNATION FROM PRACTICE OF LAW**

REPLIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO: State Court Administrator, Records Section,  
Supreme Court Building, 1163 State Street, Salem, OR 97301-2563

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